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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: COTONOU/GAO SHIPMENTS

FOR PEARSON/SINGER

REF: COTONOU 645

1. REFTEL RESERVED COMMENT ON ADVISABILITY OF DIVERTING
COTONOU BOUND STOCKS TO ABIDJAN. FOR BACKGROUND YOUR MAY
19 MEETING WISH TO INFORM THAT FIRST SHIPMENT OF 1;500 MT
SORGHUM FOR GAO SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE COTONOU O/A JUNE 6 ON
DEL SOL WHICH IS NOT RPT NOT CALLING AT PORT OF ABIDJAN.
FYI: SUBSEQUENT SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN BOOKED WITH OPTION
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OF DISCHARGING AT ABIDJAN PORT. END FYI.

2. WISH TO STRESS THAT MOST DESIRABLE METHOD OF MEETING NEED IN GAO IS TO FORWARD U.S. SORGHUM BY TRUCK FROM COTONOU. AID/W REASSURED BY PARA 1 B REFTEL THAT THIS STILL PREFERRED OPTION AND WILL REQUIRE CONFIRMATION THAT NON-AVAILABILITY OF TRUCKS RULES OUT THIS OPTION PRIOR APPROVING ALTERNATE APPROACH.

3. POSSIBILITY OF FORWARDING FED STOCKS (AND REPLACING WITH U S. SORGHUM) NOT RPT NOT RULED OUT AS POSSIBILITY BUT AID/W MEMORY OF ATTEMPTING SUCH SUBSTITUTION IN PAST INDICATES OPTION MENTIONED PARA 2 ABOVE SHOULD BE FULLY EXPLORED.

SUBSTITUTION EFFORT WAS ATTEMPTED IN JUNE 1974 AND HAD TO BE ABANDONED AFTER THREE WEEKS OF NEGOTIATION BECAUSE OF CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY FED WHICH U.S. COULD NOT MEET. INTER ALIA WAS A CONDITION THAT U.S. RESTITUTION STOCKS WOULD HAVE TO BE DELIVERED IN NEW JUTE BAGS WITH FED INSCRIPTIONS. SUBSTITUTION CURRENTLY PROPOSED FOR COTONOU MORE COMPLICATED THAN 1974 EFFORT SINCE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GOM AND GON VERY TIME CONSUMING.

4. REQUEST THAT FULL SUMMARY OF TRUCKING-AVAILABILITY INQUIRIES FOR COTONOU/GAO SHIPMENTS BE CABLED IN CONTEXT OF YOUR REPORT ON MAY 19 MEETING WITH OCDN DIRECTOR AND DRAMANE

5. WILL ADVISE DESIRED ACTION ON BASIS YOUR REPORT AND RESPONSE OF ADDRESSEE POSTS ON QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL.

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